

OVERVIEW



In 2017, **about 22 of every 100** SEK Multi-County Region adults 18 years and older currently smoked cigarettes.*



In 2017, **nearly 73 of every 100** SEK Multi-County Region adults 18 years and older who were current smokers stopped smoking for one day or longer because they were trying to quit smoking.



In 2017, **nearly 8 of every 100** SEK Multi-County Region adults 18 years and older currently used any smokeless tobacco products.[†]



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* Current cigarette smokers were persons who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and smoking every day or some days. † Current smokeless tobacco use was defined as using chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus every day or some days.

Cigarette Smoking by Selected Socio-demographic Characteristics, Southeast Kansas (SEK) Multi-County Region

BY GENDER¶

17.0%

17 of every 100 adult women.



27.4%

About 27 of every 100 adult men.

BY AGE¶



Nearly 22 of every 100 adults aged 18-44 years.



About 34 of every 100 adults aged 45-64 years.

BY OBESITY¶

Nearly 23 of every 100 adults who were Normal or Underweight (BMI<25).

22.8%

Nearly 20 of every 100 adults who were Overweight (25<=BMI<30).

19.7%

Nearly 24 of every 100 adults who were Obese (BMI>=30).

23.8%



[¶] The prevalence estimates of current cigarette smoking in SEK Multi-County Region are not significantly different by gender, age, and obesity groups.

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BY EDUCATION#





About 29 of every 100 adults with a high school education or less.



About 16 of every 100 adults with some college education or higher.

BY DISABILITY STATUS#

About 30 of every 100 adults who reported living with a disability.§

30.3%

Nearly 18 of every 100 adults who reported living without a disability.

17.6%



Southeast Kansas (SEK) Multi-County Region counties: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Woodson

Kansas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System-Local Data, 2017. Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Health Promotion website. Available at http://www.kdheks.gov/brfss/BRFSS2017/index.html. Accessed July 21, 2019.

[#] The prevalence estimates of current cigarette smoking in SEK Multi-County Region are not significantly different by education and disability status groups. § Living with a Disability: Respondents who have at least one of the six disability types (hearing, vision, cognition, mobility, self-care, and/or independent living).